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Re: **NE-0014-16**, No Effects Determination, ExxonMobil, One year addition to previously approved Lease Suspension, Santa Ynez Unit, Santa Barbara Channel

Dear Mr. Mayerson:

The Coastal Commission staff has received the above-referenced "no effects" determination for the request by ExxonMobil Corp. to be granted permission for additional time to resume oil and gas operations at the Santa Ynez Unit. On December 10, 2015, we authorized a similar request for the previous one-year period (NE-0010-15), which terminates on December 14, 2016. The need for the time extension remains the same - the operations ceased after the U.S. Dept. of Transportation's Office of Pipeline Safety ordered corrections to onshore pipelines Line 901 and 903 in March, 2015, following the Plains All American pipeline spill on Line 901. The pipelines remain unavailable and completion of remedial action plans may extend for at least an additional year. We agree with your assessment that this suspension of active oil and gas operations would have no effect on any coastal zone resources, and we therefore concur with your "no effects" determination. Please contact Mark Delaplaine at (415) 904-5289 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "mark D. L.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

(for) JOHN AINSWORTH
Acting Executive Director

cc: Ventura District Office
ExxonMobil Corp. (Robert Weitzel, Cole Ramsey)
Santa Barbara County Energy Division (Kevin Drude)